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Guy Brasted was sentenced today to three concurrent terms of 18 years in prison with deadly weapon findings. Brasted pled guilty earlier this month to three charges of Intoxication Manslaughter and made a judicial admission to one charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon stemming from a fatal collision. The Latulippe family of California were the victims in the crash. Wife and mother Nancy Latulippe and fourteen-year old son Jackson Latulippe were killed in the crash. Husband and father Scott Latulippe died in the hospital a few days later. Only ten-year-old daughter Kiera Latulippe survived, after suffering injuries in the crash.

The fatal collision happened on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2017, at approximately 3:30pm. Brasted was driving on Highway 183 near MoPac when he lost control of his Jeep, went through a median, and went airborne crashing down onto the Latulippe's car. Brasted was transported to the hospital. Blood results analyzed by the hospital, and later obtained by law enforcement, showed Brasted's blood alcohol level at approximately .175, over twice the legal limit.

Brasted was indicted by a Travis County Grand Jury on the three charges of Intoxication Manslaughter and one charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. All of the offenses are Second Degree Felonies, punishable by between two and ten years on probation, or between two and twenty years in prison. Today's sentences are just two years less than the maximum under the law.

The Latulippe family and members of the Austin Police Department were present for the sentencing. Several family members, including Kiera Latulippe, delivered allocutions after the sentencing. Assistant District Attorneys Matthew Foye and Allison Tisdale, assigned to the Vehicular Crimes Special Prosecutions Unit of the Travis County District Attorney's Office, added, "Unfortunately crimes such as these happen too often in Travis County, but our goal is that today's strong sentence will send a clear message that our community will not tolerate this kind of reckless behavior. We hope this sentence will help in the healing process for Kiera and the all the Latulippe family members."

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